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Justorum animae

In festo Omnim Sanctorum

Mikołaj Zieleński

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Sources:

Mikołaj Zieleński, *Offertoria totius anni*, partiture pro organo (Venice: Vincentius, 1611).

<https://cyfrowe.mnk.pl/dlibra/publication/24235/edition/23926/content>

Mikołaj Zieleński, *Opera omnia*, vol. III *Offertoria totius anni*, ed. Władisław Malinowski (Krakow: Polskie Wydawnictwo Muzyczne, 1978), 32-35.

About the source / general notes on genre:

Zieleński's compositions reveal much about the often-overlooked relationship between Poland and Italy during the late-sixteenth and early-seventeenth centuries, and how Polish composers—alongside local painters, architects, and even culinary artists of the time—took inspiration from fashionable Italy. From 1608 to 1615, Zieleński was in the service of Wojciech Baranowski, Archbishop of Gniezno, who, at the King's instigation, sent Zieleński to study with Giovanni Gabrieli (c. 1557–1612), whose *Sacrae symphoniae* (1597) motivated composers from across Europe to come to Venice.

Zieleński's 122 surviving works are contained in the 1611 Venetian publication, *Offertoria/Communiones totius anni* (dedicated to Baranowski), featuring liturgical cycles of polychoral works, as well as a handful of hymns, antiphons, three instrumental fantasias, and a remarkable 12-part *Magnificat*. The influence of the Venetian School is undeniably present in Zieleński's compositions, which are reminiscent of the music Gabrieli himself was writing as principal organist at the iconic Basilica di San Marco.

Text: Offertory for the Feast of All Saints

Music: Mikołaj Zieleński (fl. 1611)

Editorial method / notes:

Tempo indications, breath marks, and accidentals above the staff are editorial. Ligatures in the source are indicated by brackets above the staff.

Performance suggestions:

Choir 1 may be sung by soloists, a small group, or by an ensemble comparable in size to Choir 2.

This piece may be transposed to suit various voicings.

Breaths within longer phrases should be taken as sparingly as possible, and staggered.

Cadential moments should be elegant and never "clipped" to accommodate a breath.

So as to emerge from the dense choral texture, melismatic passages should be sung with more presence, while at the same time attending to the imitative compositional idiom and overall blend.

Homophonic passages provide choirs an opportunity to utilize poetic rhythm to express musical phrases.

Especially among actively antiphonal exchanges, performers are encouraged to vary dynamics and articulation.

Duration: 2m40s

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In festo Omnitum Sanctorum

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Offertory for the Feast of All Saints

Mikolaj Zieleński (fl. 1611)

ed. Jordan Sramek and Daniel Mahraun

($\text{o} = \text{c. } 48$)

The souls of the just are in the hand of God,

A musical score for a four-part choir (SATB) in common time. The vocal parts are labeled on the left: Cantus (Soprano), Altus (Alto), Tenor, and Bassus (Bass). The score consists of two systems of music. The first system covers measures 1 through 8, with lyrics: Ju - sto - rum a - ni - mae in ma - nu De - . The second system begins at measure 9, with lyrics: Ju - sto - rum a - ni - mae in ma - nu De - i. The bass part continues from measure 10 to the end. The score is set on five-line staves with clefs (G, A, C, F, B) and key signatures (B-flat major). The title 'Justorum animae' and subtitle 'In festo Omnitum Sanctorum' are at the top. The composer's name 'Mikolaj Zieleński (fl. 1611)' and editors 'Jordan Sramek and Daniel Mahraun' are at the bottom right. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'PER US' diagonally across the page obscures much of the music.

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Soprano (S):
Measures 5-6: - - - - i sunt,
Measures 7-8: - - - - sunt, De - - i sunt,
Measures 9-10: - - - - sunt, De - - i sunt,

Alto (A):
Measures 5-6: - - - - sunt,
Measures 7-8: - - - - sunt, De - - i sunt,
Measures 9-10: - - - - sunt, De - - i sunt,

Tenor (T):
Measures 5-6: - - - - sunt, De - - i sunt,
Measures 7-8: - - - - sunt, De - - i sunt,
Measures 9-10: - - - - sunt, De - - i sunt,

Bass (B):
Measures 5-6: - - - - i sunt,
Measures 7-8: - - - - i sunt,
Measures 9-10: - - - - i sunt,

S

T

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S A T B S A T B S A T B

ju - sto - rum a - ni - mae in ma - nu

ju - sto - rum a - ni - mae in ma - nu

ju - sto - rum a - ni - mae in ma - nu

i sunt, ju - sto - rum a - ni - mae

nu De - i sunt, ju sto - rum a - ni - mae

De - i sunt, ju - sto - rum a - ni - mae

De - i sunt, ju - sto - rum a - ni - mae

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S De - - - - i sunt, et non tan-get il - los tor - men - tum
A ma - nu, in ma - nu De - - - - i sunt, et non tan-get il - los tor - men - tum
T De - - i sunt, De - - - - i sunt, et non tan-get il - los tor - men - tum
B De - - - - i, De - - - - i sunt, et non tan-get il - los tor - men - tum

S in ma - nu | De - - - - i sunt,
A in ma - nu De - - - - sunt,
T mae in ma - nu De - - i sunt,
B in ma - nu De - - - - i sunt,

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(9) S mor - tis, tor - re - men - tum, mor - tis,
A mor - tis, tor - men - tum, mor - tis,
T mor - tis, tor - men - tum, mor - tis,
B mor - tis, tor - men - tum, mor - tis,

S et non tan - get il - los tor-men - tum mor - tis, tor -
A et non tan - get il - los tor - men - tum mor - tis, tor -
T et non tan - get il - los tor-men - tum mor - tis, tor -
B et non tan - get il - los tor-men - tum mor - tis, tor -

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In the darkness of the unwise they seemed to die;

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S tis. cu - lis, vi - si sunt
A tis. si sunt o - cu - lis, vi - si sunt
T tum mo tis. si sunt o - cu - lis, vi - si sunt
B tis. Vi - si sunt o - cu - lis, vi - si sunt
S tum mor tis. Vi - si sunt o - cu - lis,
A tis, mor tis. Vi - si sunt o - cu - lis,
T tis. Vi - si sunt o - cu - lis,
B tis. Vi - si sunt o - cu - lis,

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S o - cu - lis in -
A o - cu - lis in -
T o - cu - lis in -
B o - cu - lis in -

S vi - si sunt o - cu - lis in - si pi - en - ti - um mo - ri,
A vi - si sunt o - cu - in - si pi - en - ti - um mo - ri,
T vi - si sunt o - cu - lis in - si pi - en - ti - um mo - ri,
B yi - si sunt o - cu - lis in - si pi - en - ti - um mo - ri,

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S si - pi - en - ti - um mo - ri, si sunt o - cu - lis, o - cu -
A si - pi - en - ti - um mo - ri, vi - si sunt o - cu - lis, o - cu -
T si - pi - en - ti - um mo - ri, vi - si sunt o - cu - lis, o - cu -
B si - pi - en - ti - um mo - ri, vi - si sunt o - cu - lis, o - cu -

PRUSI

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S lis,

A lis,

T lis,

B lis,

S vi - si sunt, vi - si sunt, o - cu

A vi - si sunt, vi - si sunt, o - cu - li

T vi - si sunt, vi - si sunt, o - cu lis,

B vi - si sunt, vi - si sunt, o - cu - lis,

A musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) in common time. The vocal parts are:

- Soprano:** si sunt, vi - si sunt o - cu -
- Alto:** si sunt, vi - si sunt o - cu -
- Bass:** si sunt, vi - si sunt o - cu -

The score consists of four systems of music. Large, stylized letters are overlaid on the staves:

- S:** In the first system, positioned above the Alto staff.
- A:** In the second system, positioned above the Bass staff.
- B:** In the third system, positioned above the Bass staff.

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S vi - si sunt, vi cu - lis, in - si - pi - ,

A vi - si sunt, vi cu - lis, in - si - pi - ,

T vi - si sunt, vi cu - lis, in - si - pi - ,

B vi - si sunt, vi cu - lis, in - si - pi - ,

S vi - si sunt, vi cu - lis, -

A vi - si sunt, vi cu - lis, -

T vi - si sunt, vi cu - lis, -

B vi - si sunt, vi cu - lis, -

(← ||o|| = o →)

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S en - ti - um, in - si - pi - en - ti - um mo - - -

A en - ti - um, in - si - pi - en - ti - um

T en - ti - um, in - si - pi - en - ti - um mo - - -

B en - ti - um, in - si - pi - en - ti - um mo - - -

S in - si - pi - en - ti - um, in - si - pi - en - ti - um

A in - si - pi - en - ti - um, in - si - pi - en - ti - um

T in - si - pi - en - ti - um, in - si - pi - en - ti - um

B in - si - pi - en - ti - um, in - si - pi - en - ti - um

but they are in peace.

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S ri, il in pa - ce,

A mo - ri, il au - te sunt in pa - ce,

T - - tem sunt in pa - ce,

B - - li au - tem sunt in pa - ce,

S mo - ri, il - li au - tem sunt in

A mo - ri, il - li au - tem sunt in

T um mo - ri, il - li au - tem sunt in

B mo - rl, il - li au - tem sunt in

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S - li au pa - ce, il - li au - tem sunt

A - li au sunt in pa - ce, il - li au - tem sunt in

T li au - tem sunt in pa - ce, il - li au - - - tem

B - - - au - tem sunt in pa - ce, il - li au - - - tem

S - li au tem sunt in pa - ce, il - li au - tem sunt in

A - li au - tem sunt in pa - ce, il - li au - - - tem

T - li au - tem sunt in pa - ce, il - li au - tem sunt

B - - - au - tem sunt in pa - ce, il - li au - - - tem

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S A T B S A T B

in pa - ce, sunt in pa - ce.

pa - ce, in pa - ce, sunt in pa - ce.

sunt in pa - ce, sunt in pa - ce.

— pa - ce, sunt in pa - ce.

sunt in pa - ce, in pa - ce, sunt in pa - ce.

in pa - ce.

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